(b) and (c) Changes in prices of these medicines will be compared to the previous months prices from selected places in the country.

Increasing the production of petroleum and natural gas

2292. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the indigenous production of petroleum and natural gas has increased during the last ten years;

(b) what further increase is expected in the said production during the next five years; and

(c) how do the prices of indigenously produced petroleum and its products compare with those in other countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) Information is as follows.

Year	Production of crude oil (Million tonnes)	Production of natural gas (Billion cubic meters)
1976-77 .	8.9	2.4 Actual
1986-87 .	30.5	9.9 Actual
1987-88 .	30.46	11.6 Planned
1988-89 .	32.11	14.5 Expected
1990 91 .	34.15	14.9 Expected
1991-92 .	37.50	20.8 Expected

(c) Market (Spot) prices of some selected crudes and Estimated Indian crude prices are as follows:—

	US$ Barrel (August, 1987)
International Crude	
1 Nigeria (Bonny Light) .	19.31
2 Algeria (Sahara Blend). .	19.13
3 U.A.E. (Murban) . .	17.90
4 Iran (Iranian Light) . .	17.70
5 India	18.70

Consumer|retail prices of petroleum products in selected developing and developed countries during January|February, 1987 may be seen in the statement attached. (*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 101)

Complaint against Prabhat Gas Service

2293. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any written or oral complaints have been made to the Indian Oil Corporation, New Delhi for poor consumer services and unethical practices indulged in by Messrs. Prabhat Gas Service, Janakpuri, New Delhi;

(b) whether the Indian Oil Corporation authorities have not taken any action against this dealer; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Some complaints regarding delayed refill supply and poor customer service have been received;

(b) and (c) The complaints received were investigated, and wherever necessary appropriate action has been taken in accordance with the Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

Strike by petrol and diesel dealers

2294. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dealers of petrol and diesel had gone on a strike in some parts of the country asking for a raise in the percentage of commission; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the percentage of commission on petrol, diesel and other products they are asking for; and what percentage Government is allowing them at present; and